

my going. Business for the time being is all
but dead in Haverhill. The season is extra
1836 & 37 was nothing to it. It is all but im-
possible to get money - Our church is in
very prosperous condition - God's Spirit is
as, & sinners are converted - We feel greatly
encouraged to go forward.

With much respect & esteem

Yours &c

J. W. Martyn

P.S. I have just received a letter from brother
Smith, saying that Brother Mahan is
preaching in M. Chapel!

Rev. J. H. Martyn

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Harrohill Jan. 13th. 1840.

Rev. A. A. Phelps.

Dear Brother,

This note will introduce to your acquaintance my friend & brother from Atkinson, Rev. David Metcalf, the gentleman whom I introduced to you in a former letter by the name of Mr. Blank. My Brother S. S. Smith has urged me to invite Pres. Mahan to spend a week with me. He says he did well for Mr. Burnap & in compliance with his wish, or rather from his strong recommendation - & from the fact contained in your letter that you & he might see together, or nearly so, after comparing notes, have inclined me to invite him to Harrohill. What do you think of it?

I have received notice of my appointment to represent ^{as one of the delegates} our New Soc. at New York. I want to go. We are reaching an interesting - I may say a fearful crisis, & every friend to the slave should be at his post. But the want of means to defray the expense of the journey, forbids